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**AMENDMENT** 

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 12/19/01 rejecting claims 1-16 and having a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months ending on 3/19/02, extended to 6/19/02 with the three month extension filed herewith please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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